

Illinois Commerce Commission

Pipeline Safety

Pipeline Safety Report

Inspection #: 2015-P-00418

Operator: AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY	Operator ID#: 32513
Exit Meeting Contact: Kevin Glaspy	Total Man Days: 3
Pipeline Safety Representative(s): Donald Hankins	
Company Representative to Receive Report: Michael Fuller	Emailed Date:
Company Representative's Email Address: mfuller2@ameren.com	01/20/2016

Inspection Summary

Inspection Type	Location	ICC Analyst	Inspection Unit(s)	Man Day(s)	Inspection Date(s)	Contact(s)
Design Testing and Construction	Tuscola	Donald Hankins	Tuscola	3	10/6/2015, 10/7/2015, 10/8/2015	Kevin Glaspy

Statement of Activities

On October 6-8, 2015, a Construction audit was conducted at Ameren Illinois ("Ameren"), in Tuscola, Illinois, to determine compliance with applicable IL Adm. Codes and the Code of Federal Regulations adopted via IL Adm. Part 590.

On October 6, 2015, staff observed an Ameren employee installing a new gas service line into 601 Church Street, in Homer, Illinois. The service line was a 1 inch Driscopex pipe, with a 3/4" X 1" tapping tee being welded to a 2 inch steel gas main. The service line was a 1/2 inch Driscopex service pipe, with the service tap and service line being air tested to 100 pounds for 10 minutes, with no leaks being found.

On October 7, 2015, an Ameren gas crew was installing a new service line into 112 East Logan Street, in Longview, Illinois. The gas main was 2 inch steel, Ameren welded on a 3/4" X 1" auto perf tee. The new service line was 1 inch Driscopex pipe, and was air tested to 100 pounds for 10 minutes, with no leaks being found.

On October 8, 2015, staff observed an Ameren crew lowering a service line at 920 Barker Street, in Tuscola, Illinois, for the City of Tuscola. Code section 192.361 states:

192.361. Service Lines: Installation.

(a) Depth. Each buried service line must be installed with at least 12 inches (305 millimeters) of cover in private property and at least 18 inches (457 millimeters) of cover in streets and roads. However, where an underground structure prevents installation at those depths, the service line must be able to withstand any anticipated external load.

Ameren Illinois was digging along side of the service line at 920 Barker Street, in Tuscola, Illinois, to lower the service line, out of the way of a storm drainage system, that was being installed by the City of Tuscola. Ameren was intending to lower the line to enable the service line to withstand anticipated external loads. Ameren had a Julie one-call notification number for this job with the number being A002742549.

Exit Statement

INSPECTION FINDINGS

Design Testing and Construction

Issues(s) Found:

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[NO ISSUES FOUND]

Notice Of Amendment(s) Found:

[NO NOAS FOUND]

Notice Of Violation(s) Found:

[NO NOPVS FOUND]

PAST INSPECTION FINDINGS

Issue(s) Corrected:

[NO ISSUES CORRECTED]

Notice Of Amendment(s) Corrected:

[NO NOAS CORRECTED]

Notice of Violations(s) Corrected:

[NO NOPVS CORRECTED]